

Vista Outdoor Inc.
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 9, 2018 (July 2, 2018)

Vista Outdoor Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-36597 47-1016855
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification
of incorporation) File Number) No.)

262 N University Avenue 84025
Farmington, UT
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (801) 447-3000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 2, 2018, Vista Outdoor Inc. ("Vista"), through certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Sellers"), entered into a definitive agreement (the "Stock Purchase Agreement") to sell the legal entities operating its Bollé, Cébé and Serengeti brands to Antelope Brands Bidco Inc., a legal entity controlled by a significant private equity fund based in Europe (collectively, the "Buyers"). Under the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement, the Buyers will pay a purchase price of \$158 million in cash, subject to customary working capital and transaction adjustments, to acquire all of the issued and outstanding equity interests of Bolle Inc., Serengeti Eyewear, Inc., and Bushnell Outdoor Products Japan Limited, each a subsidiary of Vista (the "Transaction"). The Transaction is expected to close within approximately 30 to 45 days, subject to customary closing conditions, including certain other closing deliverables specified in the Stock Purchase Agreement. At the closing of the Transaction, \$3 million of the purchase price will be placed in escrow to secure payment of any post-closing adjustments to the purchase price.

Pursuant to the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement, at the closing of the Transaction, the Buyers and the Sellers will enter into a transition services agreement, pursuant to which transition services will be provided.

The Stock Purchase Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants from the parties (including certain limited non-competition and non-solicitation provisions applicable to the Sellers). The Stock Purchase Agreement also provides for certain indemnification rights following the closing of the Transaction that are customary for a transaction of this nature, subject to certain limitations set forth in the Stock Purchase Agreement.

The representations and warranties contained in the Stock Purchase Agreement were made only for purposes of the Stock Purchase Agreement and as of the specific dates; were solely for the benefit of the parties to the Stock Purchase Agreement; may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the parties, including being qualified by disclosures made for the purposes of allocating contractual risk between the parties to the Stock Purchase Agreement instead of establishing these matters as facts; and may be subject to standards of materiality applicable to the contracting parties that differ from those applicable to investors. Investors should not rely on the representations and warranties or any description thereof as characterizations of an actual state of facts or condition of any of the parties to the Stock Purchase Agreement or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates. Moreover, information concerning the subject matter of the representations and warranties may change after the date of the Stock Purchase Agreement, which information may or may not be fully reflected in public disclosures.

The foregoing summary of the Stock Purchase Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Stock Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 9, 2018, Vista issued a press release announcing the Transaction, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| | <u>Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 2, 2018, by and among Bushnell Inc., Bushnell Performance Optics</u> |
| 2.1 | <u>Asia Limited, Bolle Inc., Serengeti Eyewear, Inc., Bushnell Outdoor Products Japan Limited, Antelope Brands Bidco Inc., and Vista Outdoor Inc. (solely for purposes of Section 11.18 thereof).</u> |
| 99.1 | <u>Press release of Vista Outdoor Inc. dated July 9, 2018.</u> |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VISTA OUTDOOR INC.

By: /s/ Scott D. Chaplin

Name: Scott D. Chaplin

Title: SVP/Chief Legal, HR &
Compliance Officer/Corporate Secretary

Date: July 9, 2018

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